

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11.

NO LONGER A BELIEVER.—The principal topic of discussion among Methodist ministers in Philadelphia was an announcement made Sunday in St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Gilbert, that he had for some time been uneasy in his mind, but had finally concluded not to preach what he did not believe. He subsequently said to members of his congregation that he did not believe in the divinity of the Bible, and did not know anything about immortality or whether there was a God. Several of the ministers expressed great surprise at the defection of Mr. Gilbert, although some say it was nothing more than they expected, as Mr. Gilbert had not been sound in his views for some time. Rev. Mr. Gilbert is about forty years of age, and has been in the ministry some twenty years. He had held several important charges in Philadelphia, and was appointed to St. James' Church at the meeting of the Philadelphia conference in March last.

Balata is a new vegetable product of British Guiana, which is described as intermediate in character between gutta percha and india-rubber. It is particularly valuable for machine bands, as it does not stretch under tension; so, at least, says the government botanist of the colony.

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The GAZETTE is now the oldest paper in the State, and with few exceptions the oldest in the country, and its usefulness has been demonstrated and appreciated during the EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS of its existence. In its columns has always been found a mirror of passing events, and the careful chronicling of the history of what is going on in the world has ever been its aim. It is always welcomed in the household, while in the counting room and workshop it has become invaluable.

The GAZETTE has better facilities for obtaining news than any paper outside of the national capital. Situated as it is so close to the great centre of news, it enjoys daily the benefit of the Associated Press dispatches from every part of the world; hence its patrons can read from its columns in the evening what has transpired that day in every portion of our own domain as well as from every part of the habitable globe. Consequently it is an every day occurrence for the GAZETTE to publish telegrams from the various European capitals twelve and fifteen hours earlier than the morning papers.

Another feature that serves to make the GAZETTE a great desideratum with merchants is its afternoon market reports from New York, Baltimore, Chicago and other centres.

Correspondence from Washington, Richmond and every section of the State, is published regularly, and all events of interest occurring within the bounds of the Commonwealth are to be found in the columns of the GAZETTE.

The local department furnishes a full and complete history of everything that occurs in and near the city, and this feature will, as ever, receive careful attention.

The GAZETTE'S circulation is steadily increasing, especially among people who consult its advertising columns before purchasing. That this is self-evident may be inferred from the fact that a large country edition—nearly as large as the daily—is sent all over this section of country three times a week, and is read by thousands, most of whom send here or to contiguous cities to make purchases. The advantages of advertising in the GAZETTE are, therefore, apparent.

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Daily Gazette, per annum, \$6 00
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CALL AT 88 KING STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of fine goods in their line suitable for the season, such as Table and Pocket Cutlery, Skates, Tool Chests, Money Banks, Call Bells, &c., &c. Call and see. Store will be kept open at night during the week.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

BRECH loading GUNS, fine quality, Shell ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR. Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CROUGHTON & CO.

WHITE HONEY, in 1-lb packages, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

JOB PRINTING.

THE GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE

(UNDER THE ENTIRE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE)

IS PREPARED TO DO AT THE SHORTEST

NOTICE AND ON THE MOST REA-

SONABLE TERMS

All Kinds of Book and Job Printing

Cards, Tickets, Briefs, Posters,

CATALOGUES, BILL HEADS, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL

ORDERS WITHOUT THE CITY.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCER, TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention.
ap18
CHARLES KING & SON.

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FRANK HUME,

WHOLESALE

GROCER AND LIQUOR DEALER.

No. 454 Pennsylvania ave.,

Washington, D. C.

All goods packed and delivered free of charge.

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PHILIP B. HOPE,

No. 1 Prince street,

GENERAL SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty.

Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with

line to Boston, Providence and the East. dec15

W. A. SMOOT.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

COAL, SALT, PLASTER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

A. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH,

MONROE WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and

THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which

they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce

solicited, for which they guarantee the highest

market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

ap14 Alexandria, Va.

THOMAS PEREY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

And Dealer in

FLOUR, FISH, SALT, AND FERTILIZERS.

Also Agents for

WATTS' RICHMOND CAST AND CHILLED

PLOW. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HARLOW BROS.

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

SOLICITED.

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL AD-

VANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

AGENCY OF LAFAYETTE AND RANDS SPORTING,

BLASTING AND MINING POWDER AND

COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

mh10

M. R. HARLOW, JAMES E. CATON.

Harlow & Caton,

Real Estate Agents and Brokers,

ROOM 2 MARKET BUILDING.

Real estate bought and sold, and loans made

and negotiated on real estate.

We have on our list a large number of desirable

properties for sale both in the city and country.

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VINEGAR!

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F. A. REED & CO.,

Agents for the

Holly Vinegar and Preserving Company

OF HOLLY, MICHIGAN.

Offer a full line of pure goods, to the trade only,

with special inducements. je2 tf

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

No. 80 King street corner of Royal,

Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the at-

tention of wholesale and retail purchasers to

their large and well selected stock of goods in their

line, which were bought in quantity at bottom

prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We

invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods

at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

J. T. CROUGHTON & SON.

ap14

FLOUR! FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES'S HUNGARIAN

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH

CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

ap20

BUY A "CARPET SWEEPER," an "Enterprise

Meat Chopper," a set of Fire Irons, a nice

Carver and Fork or Ivory-handled Table Knives

and Silver-plated Forks. Any of the above arti-

cles makes a useful gift, and are sure to please

the recipient. Prices low at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

dec22

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered

in this city of Haviland & Co's and

other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffee

Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets,

Breakfast Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Jars, Tea

and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too

numerous to mention. For sale by

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

dec13

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS that

have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A

great bargain.

dec7

AMALGAM GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-

BERRIES just received.

ap20

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure

oil, highly recommended by our city physi-

cians. A supply just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

dec1

WOODBURN'S BARVEN WHEELS are the best.

Full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

ap14

RODGER'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's

celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated

Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

nov3

BILE BEANS

CURE MALARIA.

Just received and for sale by

W. F. CROUGHTON & CO.

ap19

BROWN'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS;

cheapest and best; any one can apply them.

For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

nov10

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers

mh31

STAIN! STAIN! STAIN!—Walnut, Oak, Cherry

and Mahogany Stain, in 15-cent boxes, for

sale by

W. F. CROUGHTON & CO.

ap13

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Roy-

al, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-

ed. [unclear]

J. T. CROUGHTON & SON.

ap22

A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks,

Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c

to \$2, at

dec23

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ORDERS WITHOUT THE CITY.

RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT DE-

CEMBER 19th, 1886.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 50. No. 52. No. 54. No. 56.

Daily. Daily. Daily. Daily.

LEAVE.

Washington 9:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Alexandria 10:25 " 12:17 " 7:07 "

Franklin June 10:47 " 12:42 " 7:27 "

Orange 12:25 p.m. 1:55 " 9:01 "

Charlottesville 1:15 " 3:02 " 10:08 "

Lynchburg 4:05 " 5:15 " 10:58 "

Franklin June 5:39 " 6:44 " "

ARRIVE.

Danville 6:45 " 7:45 " 11:00 p.m.

Asheville 11:25 " 12:30 " 11:30 p.m.

Hot Springs 11:45 a.m. 10:40 p.m.

Atlanta 7:20 " 7:00 " 7:10 p.m.

New Orleans 7:20 " 7:00 " 7:10 p.m.

Louisville 7:20 " 7:00 " 7:10 p.m.

Cincinnati 7:20 " 7:00 " 7:10 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. No. 53. No. 55. No. 57.

Daily. Daily. Daily. Daily.

LEAVE.

Danville 10:30 a.m. 11:40 p.m.

Franklin June 11:35 " 12:37 " 11:50 p.m.

Lynchburg 1:10 p.m. 2:15 " 12:20 p.m.

Charlottesville 3:40 " 4:45 " 1:30 p.m.

Orange 4:50 " 5:45 " 2:30 p.m.

Warr. June 6:25 " 7:20 " 3:30 p.m.

Manassas 7:05 " 8:00 " 4:10 p.m.

Alexandria 8:00 " 9:00 " 5:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

Washington 8:25 " 9:30 " 6:00 p.m.

Baltimore 9:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

New York 9:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 6:30 a.m.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.

Daily, except Sunday.

9:00 p.m. 10:05 a.m. 2:35 p.m. 3:00 a.m.

6:55 " 8:37 " Manassas 1:00 " 4:37 "

3:30 " 6:05 " Front Royal 1:31 " 10:20 "

6:05 " 6:25 " Riverport 6:38 " 10:40 "

12:00 p.m. 6:00 " Strasburg 1:05 " 11:40 "

WESTWARD.

Daily, except Sunday.

9:00 p.m. 10:05 a.m. 2:35 p.m. 3:00 a.m.

6:55 " 8:37 " Manassas 1:00 " 4:37 "

3:30 " 6:05 " Front Royal 1:31 " 10:20 "

6:05 " 6:25 " Riverport 6:38 " 10:40 "

12:00 p.m. 6:00 " Strasburg 1:05 " 11:40 "

WARRINGTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54 and 55

connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a.m., arrive Franklin

Junction 11:10 a.m.; leave Franklin Junction

6:30 p.m., arrive Rocky Mt. 9:30 p.m.

GOLDENSBURG—Trains leave Orange for

Gordonsville 9:20 p.m. daily, and 6:30 a.m. and

12:35 p.m. daily except Sunday. Returning,

leave Gordonsville for Orange 4:35 a.m. daily,

and 11:30 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. daily except Sun-

day.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

On trains Nos. 50 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleepers

between New York and Atlanta, via Danville.